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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/800,584	Applicant(s) GARCIA ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 December 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-6,8-11 and 13-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 12/07/2007.
2. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-15 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6 and 11 are independent claims. Claims 1, 6 and 11 were amended. Claims 2, 7 and 12 is cancelled. This action is made Final.

Applicant's Response

3. Based on Applicant's amendments and remarks, objection to drawings previously set forth in Office Action dated 09/07/2007 are withdrawn:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.
5. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Bonney et al. ("Bonney" US Patent No: 6,466,953) in view of Harrison et al. ("Harrison" US Patent No.: 6,611,725).

As to claims 1, Bonney discloses, a method for operating a graphics program in a computer (such as, method for graphical display, computer aided design (CAD))

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application, such as Sheet Set Manager, col., 3 lines 1-2, col., 2 line, 66, col., 2 lines, 66-67, Figure 8 and abstract) comprising:

performing one or more functions of a Sheet Set Manager in the graphics program (such as, computer system 100 to manage and organize objects of drawing sheets of a CAD, col., 3 lines, 46-48, col., 1 lines, 26-30 and abstract),

(a) wherein the Sheet Set Manager manages one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a collection of zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets and each of the Sheets comprises a drawing, layout or view (such as, drawings, in general, may include many details of the models such as, but not limited, alternate views, section views, detail views of certain aspects of each of the models", col. 1 lines 26-30 and the examiner considers the drawings to be a set of drawing sheets and the section views to be subsets of the sheets).

However Bonney does not explicitly teach wherein the Sheet Set Manager includes a Transmittal and Archive function for automatically packaging, communicating and storing of the Sheet Set, Subsets and Sheets, and associated files, as a cohesive unit, such that the Transmittal and Archive function automatically collects all files related to the Sheet Set, Subsets and Sheets, including finding a first set of files that store the Sheet Set, Subset and Sheets, finding a second set of files that are required to continue working on the Sheet Set, and packaging together the first and second set of files.

Harrison from the same field of endeavor discloses, wherein the Sheet Set Manager includes a Transmittal and Archive function for automatically packaging, communicating and storing of the Sheet Set, Subsets and Sheets, and associated files, as a cohesive unit, such that the Transmittal and Archive function automatically collects all

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files related to the Sheet Set, Subsets and Sheets, including finding a first set of files that store the Sheet Set, Subset and Sheets, finding a second set of files that are required to continue working on the Sheet Set, and packaging together the first and second set of files (abstract, col., 2, lines, 30-58, claim 8 and col., 4 lines, 1-5).

It would have been obvious to one ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to have modified Bonney's teaching with the teaching of Harrison.

The motivation to combine allows a user to construct and manipulate design models representing complex three-dimensional (3D) objects.

As to claims 3, Harrison teaches wherein the Transmittal and Archive function automatically extracts and bundles, all referenced files related to the Sheet Set, Subsets, and Sheets (abstract, col., 2, lines, 30-58, claim 8 and col., 4 lines, 1-5).

As to claims 4, Harrison teaches, wherein the Transmittal and Archive function automatically bundles all support files necessary to view and edit the Sheets (abstract, col., 2, lines, 30-58, claim 8 and col., 4 lines, 1-5).

As to claims 5, Harrison teaches herein the transmittal and archive function compresses the Sheet Set, Subsets, and Sheets and prepares them to be saved, emailed, or otherwise transmitted (abstract, col., 2, lines, 30-58, claim 8 and col., 4 lines, 1-5).

Claims 6 and 11 are similar in scope to claim 1 individually, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

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Claims 8 and 13 are similar in scope to claim 3 individually, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Claims 9 and 14 are similar in scope to claim 4 individually, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Claims 10 and 15 are similar in scope to claim 5 individually, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to the amended claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MESEKER TAKELE whose telephone number is (571)270-1653. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30AM-5:00PM est.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 2174

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Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2174